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EDITORIAL NOTES

TUBERCULOSIS NUMBER.

The special "tuberculosis day" at the last meeting of the State Society, in Santa Barbara, was a very attractive feature of the session and drew an excellent attendance. Some of the papers evoked considerable discussion and all of them were well worth listening to and thinking about. It is, therefore, with much pleasure that they are here gathered together and presented in one number of the JOURNAL where they may be the more easily referred to in the future. It is to be hoped that the enthusiasm developed by this "tuberculosis day" will not be allowed to die out but that other meetings will see other such days. Next year there will be many medical meetings and doings in San Francisco and if those who are principally interested in this subject will take the matter in hand early enough, they ought to be able to arrange for some big meeting either about the time the American Medical Association meets there, or later on when some of the meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Science are to be held. But no time should be lost in starting the movement, if it is to be a big success.

A HELPING HAND.

Quite a number of new advertisers have come along and taken space in your JOURNAL, recently, and are to that extent helping you. Are you helping them? Have you looked through the advertising pages and noted the new advertisements? Occasionally an advertisement appears as a test of whether interest is taken in the JOURNAL advertisers or not. A few months ago we carried a page advertisement of a Chicago house offering Oliver typewriters at a very low price. Did any-

one interested in getting a typewriter take the trouble to write to this advertiser? We do not know, but two or three of this make of machine have been noticed in physicians' offices lately. Will you not try to learn that everything we advertise in the JOURNAL is guaranteed to be as represented? And that, in almost every case, you will save money by patronizing those who advertise in your JOURNAL? Furthermore, practically everything claiming medicinal properties has been scrutinized by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry before it is accepted by us.

Please look through the advertising pages of each issue and take as much interest in your advertisers as they take in your JOURNAL.

Recently we have begun advertisements of Mellin's Food and Uncle Sam Breakfast Food, and of Mr. Platt, who is trying to build up a business in clean medicinal articles in the state; the Oaks and the Ward Sanitariums are also new advertisers and also the manufacturer of a very good glass hypodermic—and everyone of us is interested more or less in these things. If they were not good and reliable, we would not publish the advertisements. Battle Creek, too, is a large institution and you ought to know something about it; it is a non-profit paying institution and you never can tell when you may want to know of and use it. Mead Johnson has joined the advertising family; have you any idea what he offers? Look it up. Keep in touch with what is going on and with what new things are offered for your use; do this by looking through the advertisements in your own JOURNAL and by letting the advertisers know that you take some little interest in them. There is nothing undignified in this course; they are all clean and reliable and most of them can help you in some way; some of them will actually save you money, if you will take the trouble to talk over prospective purchases with them. Certainly, if you want to have a strong JOURNAL and a strong Society, one of your duties is to help in every little way that you can; this is one way in which you can help, and help a whole lot, without going to any expense or trouble to do it. Read your own advertisements and deal with your own advertisers.

RED CROSS SEALS OR STAMPS.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis sends out the following information in regard to the steady increase in the sale of red cross stamps. It is encouraging not alone because of the increasing amount of money raised but more particularly because of the fact that it shows a growing interest in the work being done, and no amount of money will do much good without the thoughtful co-operation of the people generally.

More than 44,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals were sold last December, according to a report issued to-day by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the American Red Cross. In this way \$440,000 is netted for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States.

The sale in 1913 is a gain of 4,000,000 seals over 1912, or 10 per cent. It is hoped that

of our young men and this will be a source of strength to the University.

Lastly, I come to the matter on account of which I was called to visit you. The time may come when it may be wise to consolidate the two University medical schools of San Francisco, but I do not believe that this would be wise at present. Stanford, from what I can learn, can afford to develop its medical school without material hindrance in the growth of other branches and I believe that this is the wise thing to do.

I am aware of the fact that a hasty visit such as I have made may give erroneous impressions and I would not have you attach any great importance to this report, but I have tried to look at matters from a broad viewpoint, and to hold constantly in mind the good of Stanford University as a whole. I have considered it unnecessary to go into financial or other details with which you are much more familiar than I am.

In conclusion I wish to thank you and other members of your faculty for the many courtesies shown me and to express the hope that the growth of Stanford University during the past quarter of a century, phenomenal as it has been, may be surpassed in its future developments.

With great respect, I am

Yours most respectfully,

V. C. VAUGHAN.

FULL TIME TEACHING SECURED.

Delivery will be made in July at Baltimore of securities valued at \$1,500,000, presented by the General Education Board to the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University. This gift is to be known as the William H. Welch Endowment for Clinical Education and Research.

The securities will be accepted on behalf of Johns Hopkins Medical School by Mr. R. Brent Keyser, chairman of the Board of Trustees. The actual transfer of the principal of this fund to Johns Hopkins University signifies that an important and novel feature relating to the gift will have become an accomplished fact, namely, that the organization of the Medical School should be so arranged that the entire income from this fund could be utilized for the support of full-time teaching and research departments of Medicine, Surgery, and Pediatrics, or diseases of children.

The express proposal made by the trustees of the Johns Hopkins University was that in reorganizing these three departments, professors and their assistants should hold their posts on the condition that they become salaried university officials, and that they accept personally no fees whatever for any medical or surgical services which they might render.

The hospital wards and out-patient departments are to be under the control of the university medical or surgical teachers, but over and above their work in the public wards, the teachers are to be free to render any service required in the interest of humanity and science. They are to be free to see any patient they desire to see.

Patients, however, of the usual private patient type, will pay a reasonable fee to the University, rather than to the professors personally. The time and the energy of the professors are to be fully protected, not only because their salary eliminates financial interest on their part, but because they are themselves to become sole judges as to whether or not particular cases shall or shall not command their personal attention.

In order that the time and energy of the professors thus safeguarded might be properly utilized under favorable conditions, the endowment was made large enough to provide adequate salaries to attract the ablest professors and also to pro-

vide them with assistants, well-equipped laboratories, books, and other necessary facilities.

Simultaneously with the completion of the reorganization of the Johns Hopkins Medical School in accordance with this new plan, the University trustees have chosen Dr. Theodore C. Janeway, hitherto Professor of Medicine at Columbia University, to become Professor of Medicine of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, the position once held by Sir William Osler.

The chair of Surgery at Johns Hopkins, under the full-time arrangement, is to be occupied by Dr. William S. Halsted, most of whose surgical career has been passed in the Johns Hopkins Medical School, where, since the establishment of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Halsted has been its Surgeon-in-Chief and Professor of Surgery.

The chair of Pediatrics will be occupied by Dr. John Howland, who was called a year ago from the Professorship of Pediatrics at Washington University, St. Louis, and appointed physician in charge of the Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children, this institution being the pediatric clinic of Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Johns Hopkins will become the first medical school to be placed upon the full-time basis in all departments. A grant of \$750,000 has been made to Washington University, St. Louis, and of \$500,000 to the Medical School of Yale University, upon an understanding that they also reorganize their work so as to put their clinical teaching upon a full-time basis.

The full-time scheme is a plan to ensure to hospital work and medical teaching the undivided energy of eminent scientists whose efforts might otherwise be distracted by the conflicting demands of private practice and clinical teaching. The full-time scheme is an appeal to the scientific interest and devotion of the clinician, and it is significant that the first three full-time posts created have been filled by men of conspicuous professional standing, all of whom have made great sacrifices in order that they might enjoy ideal conditions for clinical teaching and investigation.

It should become of increasing consequence to the public that the training of those studying to become doctors should be in charge of the most competent men obtainable, devoting their entire time to this work. Greatly increased efficiency and thoroughness should result, to the alleviation of suffering and the cure of disease.

THE GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD.

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